## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Stocks Lower and the Market Without Feature.

GOLD 115 1-8 A 114 8-4

Government Bonds Steady and Money Easy.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE FIRM.

WALL STREET, WEDNESDAY, Feb. 8-6 P. M. Stocks to-day were generally lower. Reaction from recent prices has taken place, and what was described as a "buil movement" is checked. Active speculators, however, still control the market, and illustrate the power of capital to give such color as may be desirable to the existing situation. Stocks during the last hour savanced from % to % per cent from the lowest point of the day. The changes will be found below. THE SALES

to-day amounted to 260,000 shares, which may be divided as follows among principal shares:—New York Central and Hudson, 2,500: Erie, 5,200; Lake Shore, 47,600; Cieveland and Pittsburg, 5,900; Northwestern, 13,700; do. preferred, 400: Rock Island, 9,600; Pacific Mail, 32,700; St. Paul, 7,800; St. Paul, 7,800; Ohios, 15,400; Western St. Paul preierred, 1,100; Ohios, 15,400; Western Union, 61,500; Wabash, 5,000; Union Pacific, 51,800; O., C. and I. C., 200. OPENING, BIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

Open/	ng. Highest.	
New York Central 102		102%
	14 29.4	
Lake Shore 75		74%
Wabash 17		. 16%
Northwestern 45		44%
	59%	
Rock Island 105		104%
Pittsburg 92		
	% 37%	
Mil. and St. Paul pref 58		6734
	16 29%	2814
New Jersey Central 107		10716
Del., Lack. and Western. 108	% 109	108%
Union Pacific 41	41	89
0., C. and I. C	3% 8%	8%
Western Union 7		74
Atlantic and Pacific Tel 24		24
Pacific Mail	% 87%	3514
Panama 112	~ 112	112

Compared with closing prices yesterday those

of to-day were as follows:—
ADVANCE.—Delaware and Lackawanns, %; Panama, %; gold, %.
DECLINE.—Atlantic and Pacific preferred, %;
New York Central, %; C., C. and L. C., %; Eric,
%; Hamiltal and St. Joseph, %; Lake Shore, %;
Northwest, %; Ohio and Mississippl, %; Pacific
Mail, 2%; Rock Sland, %; Wabash, 1; Union
Pacific, 1%; Western Union, 1%; Northwest pre-

The stocks that remained steady were Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, Canton, St. Paul, Quick-siver and Harlem.

THE GOLD MARKET. The most exciting, and yet not unexpected, event of the day was the sharp advance in gold, which, opening at 114%, advanced to 115% and closed at 114%. The explanation of the movement closed at 114%. The explanation of the movement has been repeatedly given in this column, and there is no reason, in view of all the collateral circumstances which contribute their influence at home and abroad to change the opinion concerning the price either now or in the immediate future. The presence of importers in the street, the large legitimate buying that has taken place, the continued loss of the Bank of England, and the expectation that the hank directors will to morrow be forced to in-Bank of England, and the expectation that the bank directors will to-morrow be forced to increase the rate of discount, are the salient points that have been seized upon by the active operators of the board as a justification for their present action in advancing prices. Much excitement existed during the day, and the business was larger than usual. The rates paid for carrying were 1 to 2% per cent, and for borrowing 2 to 3 per cent per annum and 1-64 per diem. Loans were also made flat. The rise in gold has stopped the importation of bonds and started an export of securities.

Gold balances \$1,732,865
Currency balances 2.152.581
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CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.
Currency exchanges
Currency balances 3,927.642
Gold exchanges 5.669 241
Gold balances 596,648
The specie shipments to Europe to-day were
\$587,650 25, of which about \$400,000 was in gold
coin and the remainder in silver bars. The en-
gagements for to-morrow amount to \$700,000.

THE MONEY MARKET. Money continues easy at 21/4 a 3 per cent. Prime commercial paper is unchanged. Sterling ex-change was steady and in somewhat better de-mand; prime nominal rates, 4.87 a 4.90.; selling rates, 4.86% a 4.86% and 4.89% a 4.89%. Conti.

mental steady; reichmarks, 95% a 95% a 95% a 96%; a 96%; cables, 96% a 97; prime Paris, 5.13% a 5.10%.

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.

The customs receipts to-day were \$521,0:0. The Assistant Treasurer paid out to-day \$422,000 on account of interest and \$443,000 in redemption of five-twenty bonds. The amount of national bank notes received to-day for redemption was \$340,000, Internal revenue receipts to-day were \$315,650.

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GOVERNMENT BONDS.

GO GOVERNMENT BONDS.
Government bonus were higher this afternoon in sympathy with gold. Sales of sixes of 1891

prices are strong. The various issues of the Union and Central Pacific, roads attil absorb the largest share of public attention, the dealings to-day hav-ing been very heavy. Union Pacific firsts ad-vanced to 94%, land grants to 93% and sinking funds to 84, with some purchases of the firsts and singing funds for European account. The Central Pacific issues rose to 98% for firsts, 88% for San Joaquin branch, 85 for California and Oregon branch and 88 for Western Pacific. Among the solidated sold at 104; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western convertible at 109% a 109%; Lake Shore firsts, consolidated, 100, and second, \$1%; Michigan Central sevens, 103; Albany and Susquehanna firsts, 107; Pacific sevens, of Missouri, 101%; New York Central firsts, registered, 111%, and Cleveland and Pittsburg fourths, 96.

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

Much induced was produced to-day by the cable advices from London, which record a further heavy loss of buildon by the Bank of England, amounting to day to £880,000. After the heavy reductions of the past two days the incident created not a little surprise, and caused a natural effect upon both the price of gold and money. The Pate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is three per cent, same as the Bank of England rate. Consols for money, 92% a 92%; for the account, 92% a 92%. Paris rentes, 646, 27%. Evic, 28%.

Missouri sixes of 1576 sold at 100, do. long bonds at 87%, and Tennessee old, ex coupon, at 40 a 40%. Tennessee old was bid for at 40, and Virginia con-

sels at 55%. Tennessee new, ex-coupon, was offered at 40%, and new series quoted at 47% a 49.

COTTON FIRMER FOR "SPOT" AND "PUTURE"—
PLOUR DULL—WHEAT DULL AND EASTER—CORN
PIRMER—GATS PIRM—PORR STEADY—LARD NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SALES FIRMER—GROCERIES QUIET—FREIGHTS FIRMER—REPEROLEUM QUIET BUT FIRMER—SPIRITS TURPENTINE FIRM—ROSIN FIRMER—WHISKEY BEFORE CALL-10 A. M. 1600 shs Un Pacific.... 800 Mil 4 St F RR.... 9.00 do.....

FIRST BOARD-10:30 A. M.

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CLOSING PRICES—) P. M. Pacific Mail. 25% a 25% Mil & S. Paul. 37% a West Un Tel. 74% a 74% Mil & S. Paul. 37% a Cuicksiver 32 a 25 C. C & 1 C W. 38% a Cuicksiver pt. 38 a 24% B. C. C & 1 C W. 38% a Mar L'd & Min. 5% a 5% Eric. 25% a At & Pac Tel. 25 a 24% B. An & St Jo. 21% a Adams Kx. 59% a 100 C. C & Ind. 51% a Adams Kx. 59% a 64 Hise hore 74% a 10 Us Express. 57 a 54 Harlem. 128 a 10 Wells-Yarge fix 53% a 54% M. Y C & H. H. E. 102 a 10 Cive & Pitts. 92 a 19% N Jer Cen. 107 a 10 Cive & Pitts. 92 a 19% N Jer Cen. 107 a 10 Cive & Pitts. 92 a 19% N Jer Cen. 107 a 10 Cive & Pitts. 92 a 19% N Jer Cen. 107 a 10 Cive & Pitts. 92 a 19% N Jer Cen. 107 a 10 Cive & Pitts. 92 a 19% N Jer Cen. 107 a 10 Cive & Pitts. 92 a 19% N Jer Cen. 107 a 10 Cive & Pitts. 92 a 19% N Jer Cen. 107 a 10 Cive & Pitts. 92 a 19% N Jer Cen. 107 a 10 Cive & Pitts. 92 a 19% N Jer Cen. 107 a 10 Cive & Pitts. 92 a 10 Cive &

EUROPEAN MARKET.

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WEDNESDAY, Feb. 3-6 P. M. The sudden and radical advance in the gold premium to-day exerted a marked influence in some departments of trade, and in some cases stimulated rather more demand for merchandise, notwithstanding the very general regret which found expression in view of the apparent further de-parture from "specie payments" thus foreshad-owed. The rise in gold was very generally cited as a striking commentary upon the unwisdom of Congressional action touching matters of finance during the past ten years, and served to reconcile many conservative minds not al-SONY CAHERE ready reconciled to the changed com-plexion of Congress in the near fu-ture. It would seem to be scarcely possible for Congress to do less for the good of the country than has been done of late years, and it is hoped 10:15 AND 11:30 A. M 

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

than has been done of late years, and it is hoped that the next Congress may prove a decided improvement on its predecessor. Merchandise was quite generally firm to-day, and in some cases prices were higher. On 'Change flour was duil. Wheat was duil, and in buyers' lavor, the rise in gold-being offset by the advance in freights, so that scarcely anything was done. Corn was duil at first, but subsequently reacted, advanced and closed strong. Oats were firm. Whiskey was lower, but fairly active. Pork was quiet and nominal. Lard was in demand and firmer. Freights were slightly better for berth accommodation, but continued quiet. Groceries quiet and rather unsettled. Petroleum was firmer, but the market remained quiet. Naval stores were firmer, particularly strained rosin, which closed higher and more active.

Corrow.—The continued rise in the gold premium called out exporters and continued the demand from spinners, the market ruling fairly scales from making several additional tradition to the sales below reported material and addition to the sales below reported many for export. A better class of cotton has been selling to-day. We understand that the business has been mainly for export. A better class of cotton has been mining at about yesterday's figures. The subjected quotations show an advance of tye, per hi, however, this improvement being justified by the higher ruling of ittures as well as by some of the latest sales of actual cotton. Grades below strict good ordinary after the subject of the addition. 

Total. 1, 51 1,804

wannia, 20c, a 23c.; Curacoa, 19c. and ninety days.

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1 tour any Grank.—Receipts:—Plour, 7,554 bbls.; wheat,

23,000 bushels; corn, 134,86 do.; corn meal, 500 bbls. and

305 bags; oats, 10,365 bblstels. Plour was still dui, with

prices unchanged. Sales were reported of 2,000 bbls.

Southern flour was dull and heavy. Mye flour ques.

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Corn meal wo No. 2 - tate... - uperfine State... Choice State... 

6836. for mixed and 67c. a 70c. for white. Bariey was dun and lower. Sales 4500 bushels Bavarian at \$1.26 kye quiet at \$10c. a 90c.

Fixingstra.—The market for borth freights continued duil, with no change in rates, excepting for grein, room for which was let at a tritle advance. In the chartering lines linere was more inquiry for vessels suitable to the petroleum trade, but for other purposes fonnage was not much sought after. Rates were easy, favoring the shipper. The engagements were:—To laverpool, by steam, 16,000 bushels grain. late yesterday, at 103cd. 310 st. 4000 bushels of 60 to-day, at 103cd. 3103cd. small lots of cotton at 9 3cd. And by sail, \$2,000 bushels grain in bass, at 95cd. per standard bushel. To London, by sail, \$3,000 bushels grain, at 90. To Glasgow by steam, 1,000 bbls, flour, at 3s. tharters:—A Norwegian brig, hence to Plymouth, with 1,900 bbls, of petroleum and products at 5s. 4; a Norwegian brig, hence to Havre, with 3,500 bbls, of crude petroleum, at 5s.; a 8fritish bark, hence to Havre, with 3,500 bbls, of crude petroleum, at 5s.; a 8fritish bark, hence to Havre, with 3,500 bbls, of crude petroleum, at 5s.; a 8fritish bark, hence to Havre, with 3,500 bbls, of crude petroleum, at 5s.; a 8fritish bark, hence to Havre, with 3,500 bbls, of co., at 6s. 3d.; a bark from Battimore to Bremen, with 4,000 bbls of refined petroleum, at 5s. 15d.

Molassis,—Foreign grades were purchased moderately in a jobbing way at unchanged prices. Domestid was quiet and easy, but not quotations. We quote:—Last Crop—Cuba, centrifugal and mixed, 30c., a 30c.; do. ctayed, 35c. a 58c.; hew Urleans 36c. a 56c.; hew Urleans 36c. a 60c.; Navil Sroins,—On 'Change to-day the market top ## 100 Chi # 2 | 100 Chi # 2 |

an 7Mc. for new crop muscovado. The only transacous included 151 bhds. Demerara muscovado at 7%c. id to be poor refining, which was very likely the case

DOMESTIC MARKETS. Galveston, Feb. 3, 1875.
Location quiet and steady; middling, 14%c. Net receipts, 1750 bales. Exports coastwise, 32. Sales, 1,644. Stock a quiet: middling, 14%c. a 14%c.; low middling, 14%c. a 14%c.; low middling, 14%c. Net receipts, 608
Exports cossiwise, 728. Sales, 2,902. Stock, n firm: midding, 185c. Net receipts, 2.881 bales; gross, on firm: midding, 185c. New midding, 185c. 1875.

road ordinary, 185c. Net receipts, 1.548 bales, reastwise, 31. Sales, 1,701. Stock, 63,104.

Piour steady. Wheat firm and unchanged. Corn du nd declining: high mixed. 60c.: February. 68% inrch. 70c. May 7dc. Oais dull and declining: 80c. 65%. Clover seed. 56 00. Dressed hogs. \$7.75 a Stecements—Wheat. 5.00 bushels: corn. 7,000 do.; oat. 600 do. Shipments—O.rn, 18,000 bushels: oats, 2,000 do.

HAVANA MARKETS. Havara, Feb. 3, 1875.

Spanish gold, 215 a 216. Exchange dull: on the United States, 50 days, currency, 81 a 85 premium; abort sight, 115 a 85 premium; 30 days, gold, 108 a 109 premium; abort sight, 111 a 112 premium; on Paris, 111 a 112 premium. Sugar nominal.

FINANCIAL. MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. NEWARK, N. J. STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1878. 1,827,753 80 \$1,921,839 51 600,758 77 Paid advertising and printing. .... 62,432 :3 95,489 35 10,947 72 1,563 44

889,400 98-4.812,894 58 1,927,867 59 .829,641,929 40 104,480 92 Interest due and accrued....
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Ratio of expenses to income (excluding taxes), 8.49 per cent. LIABILITIES.

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J. B. SFELMAN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31, 1875.

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THE AMERICAN PRESS AND GEN-ERAL SCHENCK [From the London Morning Post.]

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Six—It appears from recent files of American papers that many of the inquisitive journals of the United States are occupying themselves with a strange canard about the conduct of their Minister in this country, who is persistently accused of being a gambler, of introducing to us the game of "poker," and of having written "a book on the art of gambling." They consider this to constitute a great scandal, and even base upon the accusation a demand for His Excellency's recall. The game of "poker" is with them one of small repute, Chiefly played in the West and on board the Mississippl steamboats, and is, no doubt, widely used by the gamblers of that region. In itself it is a simple combination of "commerce" and "brag" with some lew special technicalities. The mixture of chance and judgment renders it amusing, and some years ago it made its appearance here as a round game in social gatherings.

Now, sir, it islis within my personal knowledge that one day in the drawing room of a lady of high position in the London world General Schenck, at her request, put down upon paper the rules of "poker," and these rules were printed without the knowledge of the General. The story of the "book" is therefore quite absurd. But these accusations acquire importance on the other side of the Atlantic from the puritanical spirit so strong in the United States, and from ignorance of what is usual in English society. They do not understand that such a game as "poker," played, as it is here, for small stakes—usually counters representing pennies and sixpences—is perfectly admissible among ladies and gentlemes, and in he best company. periectly admissible among ladies and gentlemen, and in the best company.

Of course such attacks may be treated with the contempt they deserve, but it may be still better to enlighten the darkness whence they proceed, and to inform our counting at the risk of snocking them, that at Christmas parties ladies and calidren have indelged in such games as blind nonzey, rouse-st-noir, and "poker,"—I am. str. year obedient servant,

INTERNATIONAL REGATTA.

Coming Contest of the Carsmen of All Nations on the Schuylkill.

Aquatic Celebration of the Centennial.

PHILADALPHIA, Feb. 3, 1875. Perhaps one of the most interesting features of the great American Centennial Exposition to be held at Philadelphia in 1876 will be the aquatic contests on the Schuylkill, the arrangements for contests on the Schuylkill, the arrangements for which are now being made upon the grandesi scale. The proposition for holding a series of international and intercollegiate boat races is by ne means a new idea, but was spontaneous with the proposition to celebrate in an appropriate manner tas centenary of American independence, and if up to this hour the general reading public have been kept in ignorance of the scheme it is because the managers were unwilling that anything should be made known until all the initiatory steps had been perfected.

THE RESPONSE FROM ABROAD.

During the autumn of last year the Commodore of the Schuylkill Navy, Mr. James M. Ferguson, though ostensibly leaving the country for another cause, lived for a long time in the principal cities of England and France for the sole purpose of visiting representative rowing associa-tions, with the view of awakening that enthusiasm among them in reference to the Exposition which would lead them to visit Philadeiphia during the centennial year and measure oars with their rival amateur oarsmen for the championship

Contrary to his expectations he found a mant. fest willingness upon the part of all the associa-tions and clubs he visited to participate in the international struggle and received assurances of interest in the scheme from the following clubs:-

LONDON CLUBS TO BE PRESENT.

Picked men from the London Rowing Club.

Picked men irom the Thames Club.

Picked men irom the Leander Rowing Club.

Picked men irom the lex Aquatic Association.

Picked men from the kingston Rowing Club.

Picked men from the West London Club.

Picked men from the North London Club.

Picked men from the North London Club.

Picked men from the North London Cub.

Picked men from the Ina Club.

The headquarters of the above named clubs are in or about London, and from correspondence already received since Mr. Ferguson's return your correspondent is warranted in stating that none of the associations just enumerated will be without proper representation.

A VOICE FROM LIVERPOOL.

The Royal Chester Club, from Liverpool, have also expressed their wisn to participate in the struggle and have announced their intention to send a four-oared crew.

M. Gesling, who for seven years has held the championship of the river Soine against all competitors, and who consequently is regarded as the champion of all France, has also stated his intention to bring over a four-oared crew, composed of four of his most formidable rivals. He says in his peculiarly enthusiasticletter that in case he cannot bring a four-oared he will appear in a pair cared crew, and should this fail he will contend personally and alone for the aquatic laurels of France.

The Programme.

The Schuyikill Navy deserves great credit for the liberality already displayed in these, the earliest hours of the undertaking, and at the last meeting arranged a highly satisfactory programme. The races will take place as follower—

Pirst—Grand invernational race for four-oared stells, for the championship of the world, to be followed by races in pair-oared and single shells, ander the same conducton.

Second—Grand contest of the American College Clues for the intercollegiate championship of the United States.

Third—Grand international collegiate contest between American and foreign universities for the anateur collegiate championship of the world.

President of the Cambridge (England) College Ciub:

HENTERFON, N. HENLEY-ON-TRANES, ORON.
August 21, 1874

DEAR SIE—Your letter of the 14th inst. was for warded to me here, enclosing a kind inviantion to sond a crew to your international regatta of 1875. I am atraid Cambridge 1975 of the 1975

(Singiand) Rowing Club read as follows:—

norm: Most Moro, Macrowaca, Italy, sopt. 2, 1574.

Dane Sim-I must applied be to you for the delay which there has been in my sending an answer to your letter to story and the to Sections. So that it was not till sunday, the 5th, the I received it. I must thank you very much for your middle and cordial invitation to our club to take part I your regata in 1576, and I feel it will be received by our club as a very great hohor, and am sure that it would not be the sending that the sending the sending that the sending the sending that the sending the sending the sending that the sending the sending that the sending the sending the sending the sending that the sending the sending the sending that the sending the sending the sending that the sending the sending the sending the sending that the sending that sending the send kind and cordial invitation to our club to take part la your results an 1876, and I feet it with to received by our club as a yery great hohor, and am sure that it would give myself and the members of our club the greatest pleasure to be able to accept such a warm and hearty invitation as you are so kind as to give us. At the present time, being away from hugiand myself, and not knowing the whereabouts of any of the teading members of our club, since it is now the middle of the long vacation, I very much tear I shall not be able to comply with your kind request to meet you and some gentlimen of the United States on the lath of eptember, but I shall have much pleasure in sending your letter to my successor, who will be elected about the middle of October, and who will be then more able to commanicate with you than myself, as I shall not be in England for some time.

Thanking you once more for your very kind letter, and assuring you that the members of our club will be highly gratified at such a cortial invitation from their rowing triends in America, I remain, dear dr. yours truly. ARTHUR NICHOLDON, President O. U. B. C.

True copy—John Gilllandan, Secretary.

OUR AMERICAN COLLEGES.

Mr. Ferguson has just returned here from quite an extended tour through New England, and has visited must of the colleges, the oaramea of which assumily participate in our intercollegiate regattas, and he has received the hearty assumance of all parties with whom he conversed that they would do all in their power to have the annual collegiate regatta, of 1876 rowed on the waters of the schullkill.

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During centennial year the interest of America, and, I may say the curiosity of the entire world for the time being, will be centred in Philadelphia, and there is not the faintest doubt but that the notinges will naturally seek a course where the race is sure to attract the largest andlence and be attended with the greatest colat.

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To most American amateur oarsmen the course on the Schuylkill is well known. All must accede that it is one of the straightest and best in the country. By the next steamers printed maps will be forwarded to all foreign racing associations, illustrating the topography of the park through which the river flows, the accommodations afforded spectators and full and accurately colored diagrams of the course itself.

The Schuylkill navy, aided by the liberal citiens of Philadelphis, will furnish rich and appropriate prizes, metals and insigning generally to the succession insigning and international competitors. Ar. George W. Unids, proprietor of the Public Ledger, has informed the usay that it is his wish to donate the prize for the American intercologiate contest, and that when the navy has selected a fiting design, they are at liberty to draw upon him for the entire cost.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

It is manifestly the duty of the bour for all American racing associations, of every character, to enter into correspondence with the officers of the Schuylkili navy, in order that the proposed Centennial relate may be referred to, after it is ever, as the grandest aquatic contest of history.

RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL

THE SISTERS OF CHARITY IN CHARGE AS NUR

There are new 210 cases of smallpox in the River-side Hospital on Blackwell's Island. The Sisters of Charity took their places yesterday as nurses of patien:s at the hospital. Two of these ladies are from Mount St. Vincent, two from the Found-